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[Edge Hill professor-led study finds doctors' treatment app could improve patient care](#) In Your

Area 26/10/22

[British Journalism Awards shortlists 2022: Showcase of all the finalists](#) Press Gazette 28/10/22

**Also in:** InPublishing

[COVID Research Is Free To Access — But For How Long?](#) Quick Telecast 25/10/22

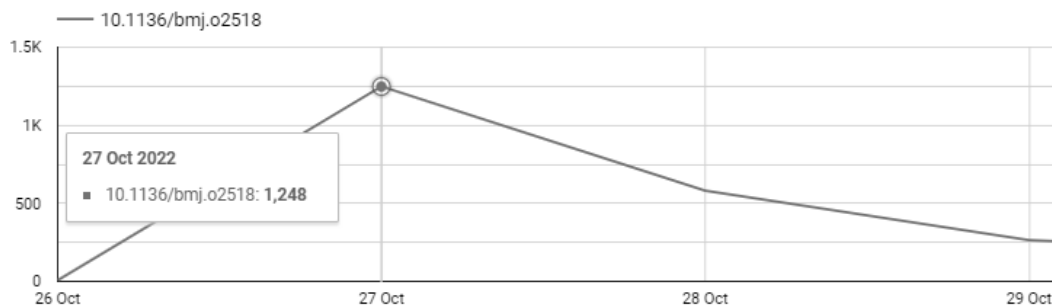
### **The BMJ press release coverage**

**Investigation:** [The rise of direct-to-consumer testing: is the NHS paying the price?](#) (PR)

[High street blood screening tests may 'miss cancer cases'](#) The Daily Telegraph 27/10/22

[The private firms offering 'misleading' blood tests](#) The Daily Mail 27/10/22

[Warning over private over-the-counter blood tests](#) BBC News 28/10/22



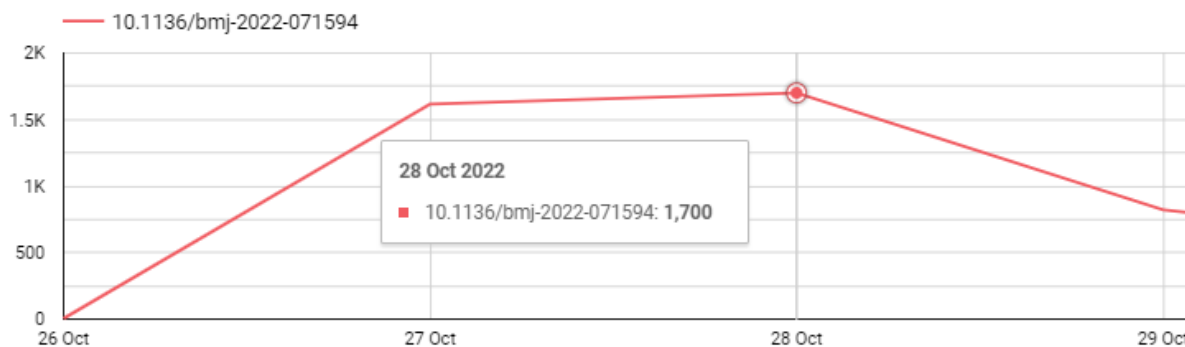
**Also in:** The Independent, The Times + Scottish edition, BBC Radio 5 Live, Evening Standard, MSN UK, DUK News, Hackney Gazette, MyLondon, Liverpool Echo + widespread UK regional coverage, VN Explorer, Welcome To Naijamerit, MSN Malaysia, Independent Eagle, Mirage News AU, Le Portale, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Vigour Times, User Walls, Express Digest, Finno Expert, Business Fast, LabPulse.com, ScienMag, Medical Xpress

**Research:** [Comparative risk of thrombosis with thrombocytopenia syndrome or thromboembolic events associated with different covid-19 vaccines: international network cohort study from five European countries and the US](#) (PR)

[Study confirms AstraZeneca jab's higher risk of very rare clot](#) RTL Today (LU) 27/10/22

[Study confirms AstraZeneca jab's higher risk of very rare clot](#) The Hindu 28/10/22

[Evidence updated on blood clotting side effect of Covid jab Study](#) The Week (IN) 28/10/22



**Also in:** London South East, Morningstar UK, Malay Mail, Channel NewsAsia, Yahoo Singapore, Macau Business, NDTV India, Monitor Uganda, The Daily Tribune (Philippines), Business Insider India, KT News Live, Pakistan Today, News9 Live, Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, California 18, News 18, Asia Post, Economic Times Healthworld (IN), Apdirect, Today Singapore, Times Online (LK), Mirage News, ThePrint (IN), First Post (IN), MSN India + South Africa + Philippines, Business Standard Mumbai, Hindu Business Line, Lokmat Times (IN), The Manila Times, Bangla Mirror, Business Journal (IN), Albany Democrat-Herald + widespread US regional coverage, Vishva Times, East Mojo, The Tribune (India)

**Other:** The Limited Times, Medical Xpress, Scienmag, ExBulletin, The Voice Times, Knowledia, TopologyPro, The News International, Devdiscourse, Global Times, Head Topics, Medscape, News-Medical.Net, TCTMD.com, Physician's Weekly, Window To News

*Further coverage for blood pressure disorder in pregnancy and death in offspring (PR):*  
[Study finds issues of blood pressure during pregnancy linked to risk of infant mortality](#)  
 ThePrint (IN) 25/10/22

**Also in:** Scandinavia Times, Denmark News, ArchyNewsy, Physician's Weekly, Medical Dialogues

*Further coverage for shopping vouchers help pregnant women stop smoking (PR):*  
[£400 bribes really DO help pregnant women stop smoking](#) Health Medici Net 24/10/22

*Further coverage for homicide of pregnant women (PR):*  
[Homicide is leading cause of death for pregnant women in US, study finds](#) ABC News 29/10/22

**Also in:** Healio, Pehal News (IN), Yahoo Lifestyle, Yahoo News, VN Explorer, News Explorer, MSN Health & Fitness

**Editorial:** [Brain health in young adults](#) (External PR)

[Researchers Highlight the Concerning 20-Year Knowledge Gap on Young Adult Brain Health](#)  
 VN Explorer 29/10/22

**Also in:** News Explorer, 24HTech, Vaaju, 365 NewsX

### Other notable coverage

[The truth about your daily multivitamin](#) The Telegraph 24/10/22

[Do artificial sweeteners increase risk of cardiovascular diseases?](#) Daily Charotar 25/10/22  
 (Previous PR)

**Also in:** Canada News Media, CBC Radio One, News Smashers, Pakkikhabar  
[Who Are Better Surgeons – Men or Women?](#) Scitechdaily 26/10/22 (**Previous PR**)  
**Also in:** VN Explorer, 24HTech  
[NHS bosses urged to protect rainbow badges and ‘make healthcare safer for LGBTQ+ people’](#) Pink News 26/10/22  
[Maternal intake of ultra-processed foods linked to risk of obesity in their children](#) Healthy Soch 26/10/22 (**Previous PR**)  
[Covid deaths rocket by 40% on previous week - 20 symptoms you need to look out for](#) Daily Mirror 25/10/22  
[BBC Radio 4 Inside Health](#) 26/10/22 radio interview with The BMJ’s Dr Navjot Ladher on patient medical records  
[Job-Related Knee Injuries Costing U.S. Economy Billions](#) News Azi 26/10/22 (**Previous PR**)  
**Also in:** StreetInsider, Canadian Insider, Benzinga, Fox TV, Community Post, Morning Star + regional US news coverage  
[‘Only a fraction’ of people with long Covid receiving NHS help](#) The Guardian 26/10/22  
[From Bedrooms to Kitchens. Europe Ponders How Cold Is Too Cold](#) Bloomberg UK 26/10/22  
[It is time to talk about Reproductive Coercion](#) Politics Home 26/10/22  
[The return of heroin chic is a cynical betrayal of young women](#) The Daily Mail Irish edition 28/10/22  
[What DOES help to fight long Covid? And what’s to be avoided at all costs?](#) The Mail on Sunday 31/10/22  
[Is pCR a Reliable Survival Surrogate in Breast Cancer Trials?](#) Medscape 29/10/22  
[Britain’s NHS Faces a Winter of Staff Shortages and ‘War Rooms’](#) BNN Bloomberg 29/10/22  
**Also in:** The Straits Times  
[If these facts don’t shake your faith in Big Pharma, I don’t know what will](#) – MercatorNet (quotes from the Pfizer investigation) Phamed 29/10/22  
[GB News broadcast](#) on medicalising the menopause 29/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

## **JOURNALS**

### **BMJ Open**

**Research:** [Comparative analysis of all-terrain vehicles, motorcycle and automobile related trauma in a rural border community of the USA](#) (**US Focus PR**)

[More Male, Pediatric Patients Suffer ATV-Related Injury](#) Physician’s Weekly 29/10/22

**Also in:** Doonited News (IN), Mirage News, Drugs.com, Medical Xpress, Houston Mirror, WISC-TV + widespread US regional news coverage, Health Grades, Physician’s Briefing, Brazil Sun, ANI News, ThePrint (IN), Healio, Big News Network, HealthDay, Brazil News

*Further coverage for scant evidence to support roll out of social prescribing (PR):*

[Young people to be prescribed surfing and dancing by NHS to help anxiety](#) The Guardian 25/10/22

**Also in:** The Times + Scottish edition, The Evening Standard, The Mail, Dazed, DUK News, Finno Expert, Vigour Times, Express Informer, Pedfire, Yahoo Style UK, MSN UK, News Groove, Business Fast, Women’s Health, Health Medici Net, VN Explorer, Business Telegraph, WhatsNew2Day, Express Digest, News Amed, Newsbreak

[Sour coffee vs bitter coffee...which is better?](#) Tekdeeps 26/10/22

[Revival after death: New transplant procedure challenges ethics rules](#) Standard Freeholder 29/10/22

**Also in:** Paris Star Online, Kingston This Week

[NHS drive to save £150million and ditch 'wonder' drug Humira for cheaper 'biosimilars' may have left THOUSANDS of arthritis patients in agony again](#) The Mail on Sunday 30/10/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ)

**Also in:** Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, The Sun Best, The News Amed, Independent Eagle, Vigour Times, VN Explorer, Welcome To Naijamerit, WhatsNew2Day, MSN AU, Finno Expert, expressdigest.com

[Could We Develop Vaccines for Depression and Anxiety?](#) Technology Networks 29/10/22

[What Is Period Flu? Symptoms, Causes And How To Treat It](#) Forbes 28/10/22 (misattributed to The BMJ)

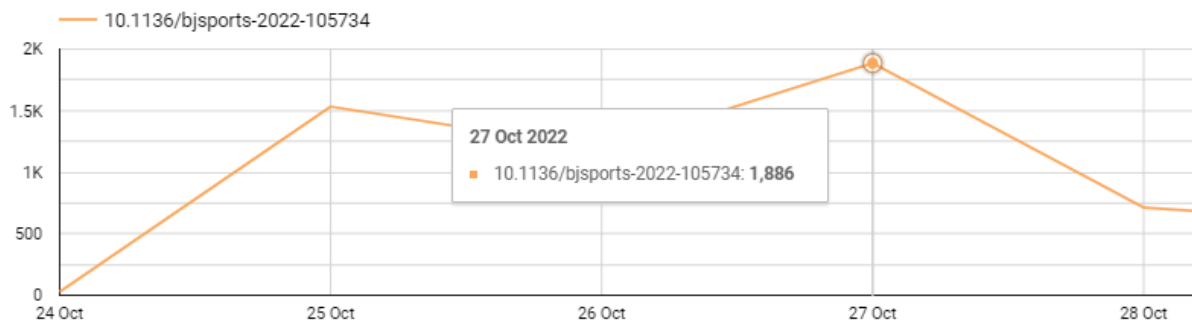
## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

**Research:** [Association between regular physical activity and the protective effect of vaccination against SARS-CoV-2 in a South African case-control study](#) (PR)

[Regular exercise may improve the effectiveness of coronavirus vaccines](#) The Washington Post 25/10/22

[Covid vaccine study finding contradicts lockdown rule, An active lifestyle means you'll get most from your Covid vaccine](#) (print headline) The Telegraph 25/10/22

[Regular exercise may boost effect of Covid-19 vaccines, new study shows](#) Business Day (South Africa) 25/10/22



**Also in:** BBC World Service, Daily Express, BBC Radio 4, BBC Radio Cymru, UPI, Fortune, MSN Malaysia + Philippines + South Africa, Doonited News (IN), ProKerala + widespread Indian regional news coverage, Mirage News, USA Today Post, OI Canadian, Seattle Times + widespread local print coverage, KOAM-TV + widespread US regional broadcast news coverage, FA News (South Africa), Business Today (MY), US News & World Report, IOL South Africa, Portugal Posts English, Medical Dialogues IN, India Education Diary, Medical Brief (SA), The Guam Daily Post, Sunday World (SA), Health Europa

**Other:** Medical Xpress, Apex Breaking News, News Break, News Galiyara, MSN Health & Fitness, KNews, Vigour Times, Newsbeez, ExBulletin, Head Topics, Newsfounded, Scienmag, Daily Sun Post, Newslanes, Daily Magazine, HealthDay, User Walls, Yahoo Finance, Health Policy Watch, Medscape, Study Finds, Medically Prime, Global News Online, VerveTimes, Health.10ztalk, Knowledia, Today's Chronic, MedPage Today, CIDRAP, VN Explorer, The Medical News, Verve Times, Global News, Health News Report, World News Times, Pedfire, Weekly Sauce, The HealthCast, Frequent Business Traveler, WS Buzz, Englemed Health News, MSN Health & Fitness, Big World Tale, Daily Business News

*Further coverage for retractions of articles by former E-i-C Paul McCrory (PR)*

['Embarrassing blemish' to McCrory's reputation, but no taint on AFL work: report](#) The Sydney Morning Herald 25/10/22

[AFL apologises to players in concussion study after review finds it produced no published research](#) The Guardian x2 26/10/22

[Even these scientists are now talking about the link between sport and dementia](#) Ruetir.com 30/10/22

**Also in:** Newsnight BBC Two, Times Radio, Brisbane Times, ABC News, The Age Australia, TheBlog101, WAtoday.com.au, Yahoo UK, News Break, News Concerns, STAT, VN Explorer, STAT news, Times News Express

[Make Strength Training a Habit](#) New York Times 26/10/22 (Print) **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** The Express, Daily Monitor Uganda, Today (Singapore), Jordan News, VerveTimes, Pedfire, News Concerns, Internewscast ,

[Get rid of belly fat and see a difference in just 4 weeks - the exercise you have to try](#) The Express 25/10/22

[Tips For Improving Your Running Form](#) Health Digest 25/10/22

[What does 30 minutes of running do to your body?](#) MSN South Africa + IE 25/10/22

**Also in:** Healthy Duck

[British Rowing 'failed women' over trans policy](#) The Telegraph 28/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** Christian Post, Yahoo UK Sport, The Australian

[Concussion protocols are based on research of mostly men. What about women?](#) NPR 28/10/22

**Also in:** POLITICO Must Reads, Spokane Public Radio + US regional radio coverage

[10 Balance Improving Exercises to Make Your Workouts Better](#) Knowledia News 29/10/22 **(Previous PR)**

**Also in:** MSN Health & Fitness

[How diet and exercise can strongly prevent breast cancer](#) Lifestyle Inquirer 29/10/22

**(Previous PR)**

[Weight loss: Study finds HIIT training can help melt belly fat quicker](#) Times of India 30/10/22

**(Previous PR)**

**Review:** [Economic evaluations of fall prevention exercise programs: a systematic review](#) **(External PR)**

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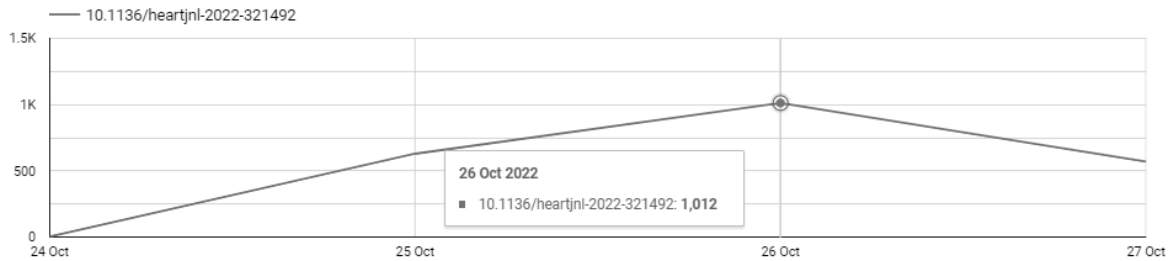
## Heart

**Research:** [Cardiovascular disease and mortality sequelae of COVID-19 in the UK Biobank](#) **(PR)**

[Study finds Covid-19 linked to increased risk of blood clotting](#) Hindustan Times 25/10/22

[People who caught mild Covid had increased risk of blood clots, British study finds](#) CNBC 25/10/22

[Covid deaths rocket by 40% on previous week - 20 symptoms you need to look out for](#) The Mirror 25/10/22



**Also in:** The Times, The Sun, UK Time News, Forbes, NBC Miami + Los Angeles, Times of India, BNN Bloomberg, Economic Times (IN), Mirage News, Lokmat Times (IN), Newsroom Odisha, India Mirror, Business Standard Mumbai, KNBC-TV, KNTV-TV + widespread US local broadcast coverage, The Singapore Time, India Today, Live Mint, New Atlas, Fortune, NDTV, The Japan Times, TV360 Nigeria, India Abroad Online, Manila Bulletin, RFI, The Philippine Star, Breitbart, France 24, Cancer Support India, The US Express News, Bharat Express, Eminentra (IN), CNBC, Yes Punjab, The Hawk India, Glamsham (IN), IANS, Can-India News, MENA FN, Ajit Weekly, DaijiWorld, Andhravilas, The Deccan Herald

**Other:** Scienmag, Almoon, The Limited Times, Social News XYZ, Community 99, Swift Telecast, News Concerns, Verve Times, Techno Charger, News Break, Head Topics, News Beezer, Knowledia, User Walls, IQ Stock, Yahoo Finance, Finno Expert, 365 NewsX, TopologyPro, Medically Prime, NewsAzi, Healthy Duck, DUK News, News-Medical, National World, tctmd, Rheumatology Advisor, Healio, HealthDay, Kaiser Health News, WebMD the Magazine, Medscape, ExBulletin, News Lanes, Drugs.com, The Spuzz, Breakn, Oltnews, News Leaflets, Today News Post, Times News Network, GM2, ET Healthworld, Outbreak News, Health Thoroughfare

[AFib Treatment: Why Ablation May Be More Dangerous for Women](#) Healthline 24/10/22

### **Occupational & Environmental Medicine**

**Research:** [Ever and cumulative occupational exposure and lung function decline in longitudinal population-based studies: a systematic review and meta-analysis \(PR\)](#)

[Analysis finds link between cumulative occupational exposure and waning lung capacity](#)  
News-Medical 25/10/22

**Also in:** Scienmag, Doonited News (IN), Mirage News, Medical Xpress, Head Topics, Cognitive Science News, 7News (AU)

[Group-administered recovery programme may help burn-out, fatigue, and poor sleep](#)  
Physician's Weekly 25/10/22

**Also in:** 2Minute Medicine

### **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

[New ACR/EULAR Guideline Expands RA Remission Definition](#) MedPage Today 25/10/22

**Also in:** Medically Prime

[Updated EULAR recommendations for children with pedAIIRD](#) News-Medical 29/10/22

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, The Medical News, MedPage Today

### **Archives of Disease in Childhood**

[Lockdown babies may be slower to communicate but faster to crawl, study says](#) The



Washington Post 28/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** Headlines Mania, Yahoo News + lifestyle + Singapore, Vaaju, Daily Business News, DailyMagazine, News Founded, NewsPages.co.za, Epoch Times

### **BMJ Case Reports**

[Man who downs 8 to 10 energy drinks a day has heart attack at age 26 - are the two linked?](#)

The Express 24/10/22 (Misattributed to The BMJ) (**Previous PR**)

**Also in:** News Concerns, VN Explorer, Today News Post, Quick Telecast, Samachar Central, Verve Times, MSN South Africa + IE, internewscast, Swift Telecast, Portugal Posts English

[HIV-positive Patient Gets Kidney Transplant From HIV-Positive Donor](#) Newsweek 27/10/22

### **BMJ Global Health**

[YouTube expands credible health information labels to providers](#) MobiHealth News 28/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

### **BMJ Innovations**

**Research:** [Innovative technology to eliminate the racial bias in non-invasive, point-of-care \(POC\) haemoglobin and pulse oximetry measurements](#) (**External PR**)

[New tech aims to reduce racial disparities in blood measurements](#) Mirage News Australia 28/10/22

**Also in:** The Medical News, Swift Telecast, NewsAzi, Verve Times, ScienMag, Medical Xpress, BioEngineer, News Caf, Today's Chronic, Medically Prime, ScienceDaily, Bollyinsider

### **BMJ Leader**

[Regional study draws learnings from research conducted during pandemic](#) News Anyway 24/10/22

### **BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care**

[Ending with dignified care](#) The Star Malaysia 24/10/22

### **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

[Eyesight warning: 'Processed' food can lead to the accumulation of fluid under your retina](#)

MSN UK + South Africa + Arabia + IE 24/10/22

**Also in:** VN Explorer, Reporter Wings

[Highly aspherical lenslets reduce choroidal thinning in myopic kids: BMJ](#) Medical Dialogues (IN) 25/10/22

[Clinically significant depression linked to hyperopia regardless of genetic predisposition](#) Medical Dialogues 29/10/22

[What your eyes can reveal about your health](#) The Telegraph 29/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

### **Gut**

[How the Pandemic Changed You \(and You May Not Even Know It\)](#) WebMD 28/10/22 (**Previous PR**)

[Arthritis: six simple ways to protect yourself](#) The Times (Weekend) 29/10/22

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

['Death sentence' cost of living crisis taking toll on thousands across Liverpool](#) Liverpool Echo



27/10/22

[Houses are not assets. they are homes. our safe place – essential for a healthy life](#) Irish Independent 30/10/22

[Austerity. not Brexit. has banjaxed Britain](#) Irish Independent 30/10/22

**Original research:** [Associations between Indonesia's national health insurance, effective coverage in maternal health and neonatal mortality: a multilevel interrupted time-series analysis 2000–2017](#) (External PR)

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### **Journal of Investigative Medicine**

**Research:** [Non-tuberculous mycobacterial infections in patients with end-stage renal disease: prevalence, risk factors, and mortality](#) (External PR)

[Common, usually harmless group of bacteria associated with higher death rates in kidney patients](#) Scienmag 25/10/22

**Also in:** Economic Times (India), Latestly, Big News Network, Devdiscourse, Salt Lake City Sun, Ohio Standard, AniNews.in, webindia123.com, News-Medical.Net, Science Daily, Lokmat Times (IN), ThePrint (IN), Verve Times, News Azi, Newsweek, MSN Health & Fitness + Singapore, Canada Standard, Pocket PC Medicine, Latestly, Mirage News

### **Journal of Medical Genetics**

**Research:** [Advancing in Schaaf-Yang syndrome pathophysiology: from bedside to subcellular analyses of truncated MAGEL2](#) (External PR)

[First clinical guideline on Schaaf-Young syndrome for professionals and families](#) MyScience 25/10/22

**Also in:** News Explorer, Mirage News, 24HTech, VN Explorer

[Dyslexia, 42 genes identified as 'culprits' for the disorder. Closer early diagnosis](#) Breaking Latest News 30/10/22

### **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**

[The Quest to Treat Binge-Eating and Addiction-With Brain Zaps](#) Wired Magazine 24/10/22 (Previous PR)

[Seven Strange Illnesses From Stone People to the Living Dead](#) Medscape 24/10/22

### **Lupus Science & Medicine**

[Infection Reported as Leading Cause of Death in Patients with SLE](#) Rheumatology Network 27/10/22

### **Medical Humanities**

[I work with a guy who's homosexual How do I not catch Aids](#) The Sunday Times Irish edition 30/10/22

### **Open Heart**

[Sugar – Not Salt – Bigger Threat to Blood Pressure](#) Epoch Times Chicago 29/10/22

### **RMD Open**

[Filling data gaps: Gender equity in academic rheumatology](#) News Medical 29/10/22

**Also in:** Medical Xpress, Mirage News Australia

[First guidance to optimize the use of PROMs for young people with inflammatory arthritis](#)

News-Medical 28/10/22

### **Stroke and Vascular Neurology**

[At risk of stroke? Say 'no' to egg yolks says professor in British Medical Journal](#) The Express

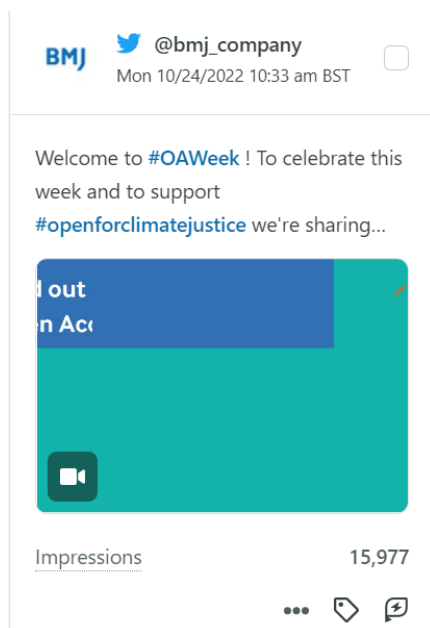
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## **INFLUENCE**

### **Social Media**


This week, social media posts promoting Open Access week performed most highly across corporate channels, the [top Tweet](#) generating almost 16,000 impressions and over 60 retweets.

A LinkedIn post sharing the press released research on Covid-19 and risk of poor cardiovascular health published in **Heart** generated over 6,500 impressions and 50 likes.



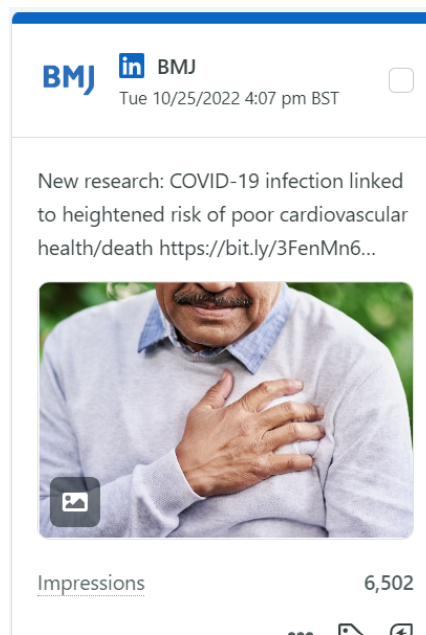
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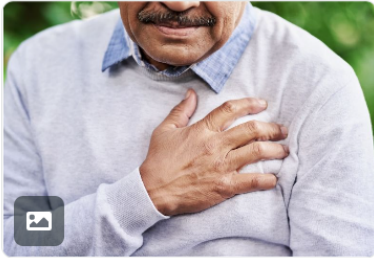
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